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I don't know that much about the settlement, but what I have heard of it shocks and puzzles me. What I have heard doesn't seem to me to solve anything - it doesn't actually provide any real punishment for breaking the law, it doesn't even seem to assure that Microsoft obeys the law in the future. I have heard many good arguments for better remedies - opening up file protocols, making licensing agreements public, publishing the cost of Microsoft products bundled with computer sales.

I have seen copies of letters sent to you, and I couldn't tell you anything new, but I do want my voice to count as another heavy computer user and programmer who is not happy with the settlement. Please listen to the suggestions that other have sent to you, and provide a more useful solution.

Thanks,  
-dave

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These opinions are my own and not my employers. I don't know what their opinions are in this situation.